

Papua New Guinea

Official Title: Independent State of Papua New Guinea



General Information:

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| Capital | Port Moresby | Population (million) 8.601 |
| Total Area | 463,000 km ² | |
| Currency | 1 CAN\$=2.586 Kina (PGK) (2020 - Annual average) | |
| National Holiday | Independence Day, 16 September | |
| Language(s) | 715 indigenous languages, Pidgin (Tok Pisin), Motu, English | |

Political Information:

Type of State Constitutional monarchy

Type of Government

Parliamentary Democracy

Head of State

GG (Queen Elizabeth II) H.E.
Sir Robert Dadae

Head of Government

Prime Minister
James Marape

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Soroi Eoe

Main Political Parties

People's Democratic Movement, Pangu Pati, People's Progress Party, United Party, People's National Congress, National Alliance Party

Elections: Last: July 2017. Next: July 2022.

Economic Information: (2019)

IMF (estimates)

| | Papua New Guinea | Canada |
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| GDP: (billion) | \$31.04 | \$2,277.52 |
| GDP per capita: | \$3,608.25 | \$60,806.37 |
| GDP Growth rate: (%) | 5.03 | 1.64 |
| Inflation: (%) | 3.76 | 1.95 |
| Unemployment: (%) | n/a | 5.67 |

Product Trade and Investment: (2020)

Statistics Canada

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| Canadian Exports: | \$14,744,466 |
| Canadian Imports: | \$6,717,054 |
| Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2019) | n/a (million) |
| Canadian Direct Investment in country (2019) | \$850 (million) |

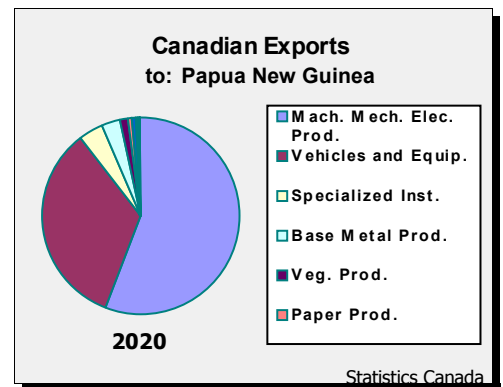
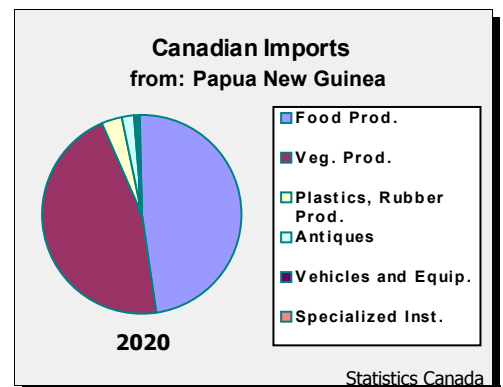
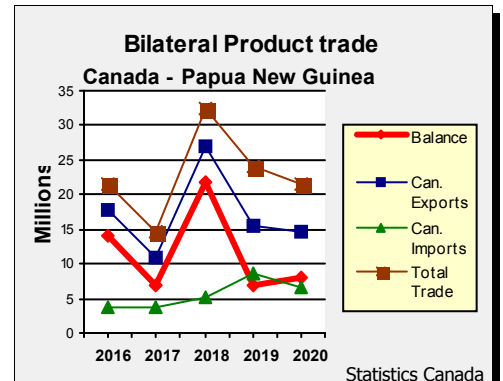
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner Rupa Abraham Mulina (Washington, US)

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner-designate Mark Glauser (Canberra, AU)



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